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Builders' Page

News of Local Interest to the Builder, Contractor and
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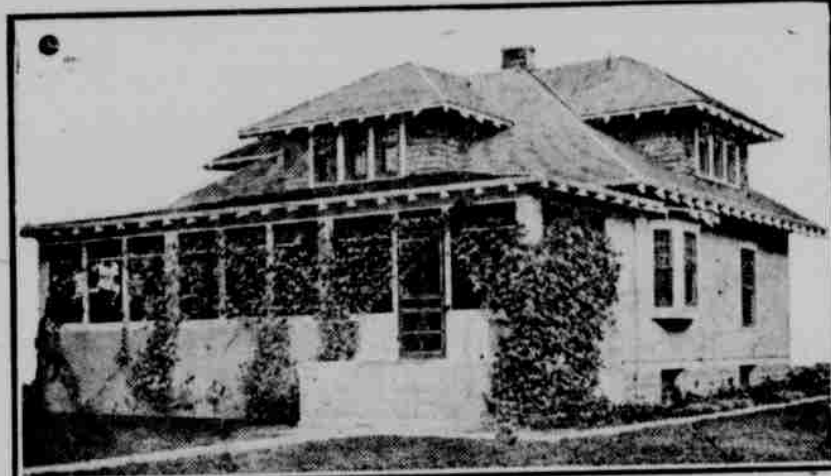


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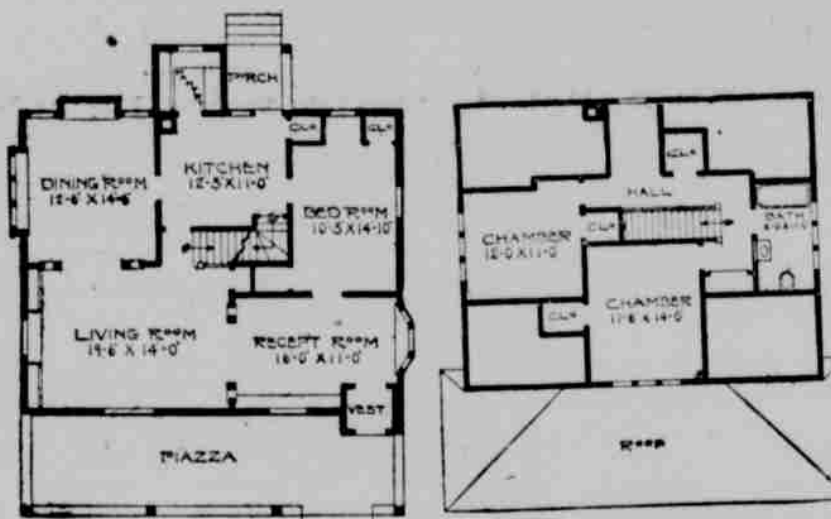
The home of Mr. and Mrs. Francis King of this city, is one of the most beautiful spots in the city of Alma. While not exactly a new home here, it is of interest to those planning on building, as it furnishes a fine example of the home beautiful. Careful planning and careful arrangement of flower beds, shrubbery, trees, etc., make it stand out. It shows what others in Alma may do, in the way of beautifying by this same careful attention to the details in arranging flower beds, shrubbery, and trees.

Bungalow or Cottage Plan

Design 1003, by Glenn L. Saxton Studios, Minneapolis, Minn.



PERSPECTIVE VIEW—FROM A PHOTOGRAPH.



FIRST FLOOR PLAN.

SECOND FLOOR PLAN.

THERE is a living room with a built-in seat at one end and bookcases on both sides of the same. The dining room is very inviting with its group of windows and built-in sideboard, with windows on either side. There is a bedroom on the first floor, with two closets, and two bedrooms on the second story, with a good sized bathroom. Size, 37 feet wide and 30 feet deep over main part; full basement; first story, 9 feet; second story, 8 feet. Principal living rooms finished in oak, with oak floors; balance of rooms pine to enamel white, with birch or maple floors. Cost to build, exclusive of heating and plumbing, \$3,000 to \$3,800.

Upon receipt of \$1 the publisher of this paper will furnish a copy of Saxton's latest 1917 plan book, entitled "Saxton's Homes," consisting of up to date designs for moderately priced cottages, bungalows, residences, flats and interior features.

BUILDING NOTES.

E. M. Wood has completed plans for a residence for O. D. Knight of this city. The house will be two stories and a basement in height, and will be 24x38 feet. It will have an asphalt roof, wood floors, electric wiring, and will be of frame construction.

The brick work on the new Marshall Dallas building on State street, has been practically completed. Workmen are now busy getting the first floor of the building in shape for the postoffice, which will move in

to this building as soon as it can be made ready for use, which will probably be within the next thirty days.

Henry Brewbaker is erecting a bungalow on Riverside Drive in the new Riverside View addition, as the old Truck property is known. The new house will face the river. It is the first place to be erected in the new addition.

Heber Holmes has practically completed his new home on Woodworth avenue. The exterior is finished with stucco and has a pleasing appearance. A one story addition 50x22 feet is being added to the Pollasky block on

South State street, to the rear of the DeLuxe Candy Company. The addition is of brick construction. The remarkable increase in the business of this company made a demand for a far greater amount of floor space, which demand was recognized by the owners of the building. The addition will be completed within a couple of weeks.

The work on the I. O. O. F. and Merchants' Building company structures, which are being constructed on South State street is progressing rapidly. The brick work for the first floor has been completed, and stringers for the second floor are almost all in place. The brickwork for the second floor is being laid rapidly.

A greater portion of the brick work on the new Alma Garage on East Superior street is now laid, and indications are that the new structure will be ready for use within the next sixty days.

CARLOAD OF STUCCO

Bartling & Holmes received a carload of stucco last Thursday morning and before night the entire load had been removed from the car and taken to various places, where it is to be used. A portion of this will be used on the Burt Taft residence on Bridge street, a part on the home of Heber Holmes on Woodworth avenue and a quantity will be used on the new garage of Joe Ray.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN County of Gratiot

In the Circuit Court for the County of Gratiot, in chancery.
Tom H. H. Harrod and Esther R. Harrod, plaintiffs,

vs.
Nancy Robinson, Eliza Robinson, Nannie Robinson and Robert Robinson, or their unknown heirs, legatees, devisees and assigns, defendants.

Suit pending in the Circuit Court for the County of Gratiot, in chancery, at Alma, in said county, on the 26th day of July, A. D. 1917.

In this cause it appearing to the satisfaction of the court by plaintiffs' verified Bill of Complaint that said bill is filed under and pursuant to the terms, conditions and requirements of Sections 26 to 27 inclusive, Chapter XII of the Judicature Act of 1915, and that it involves the title to the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section eight of township ten north of range two west, Michigan.

And it further appearing to the satisfaction of the court that it is not known and cannot be ascertained in what state or county the said named defendants reside and that after diligent search and inquiry it is impossible to ascertain the names of the persons who are included as defendants in this cause without being named.

Now, therefore, on motion of O. G. Tuttle, attorney for plaintiffs, it is ordered that said named and unnamed defendants enter their appearance in said cause on or before three months from the date of this order and that within twenty days said plaintiffs cause a copy of this order to be published in the Alma Record, a newspaper published in said county, once in each week for six weeks in succession, and also cause a copy thereof to be mailed to said defendants at their last known postoffice address by registered mail.

KELLY S. SEARL, Circuit Judge.
Counterpart: R. L. CASE, Clerk of Court.
TAKE NOTICE—That the above suit involves the title to the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section eight in township ten north of range two west, Michigan, and is brought to quiet the said title thereto.

O. G. TUTTLE,
Attorney for Plaintiffs.
Business address: Alma, Michigan. (192-71)

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